

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE
FOR MANAGING DISTRIBUTED
DESIGN CHAINS**

EXAMINER: FERGUSON, DENISE

ART UNIT: 3623

CONFIRMATION No: 3841

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated August 16, 2007.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. This listing is not required because no claims have been amended, but is provided for convenience.

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